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In re Application of:

Applicant	: Luetngen et al.	
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Filed	: December 31, 2003	Group Art Unit: 3732
Title	: WHITENING TIP FOR DENTAL FLOSSING DEVICE	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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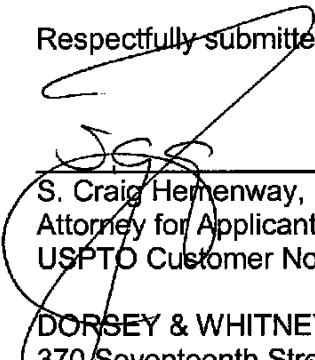
- (1) U.S. patent application no. 10/238,666, filed September 9, 2002, pending; and
- (2) U.S. patent application no. 10/843,094, filed May 10, 2004, pending.

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